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Applicant: Stephen G. Evangelides Jr.

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Title: OPTICAL REPEATER EMPLOYED IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM HAVING A MODULAR DISPERSION MAP

Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks: